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-2- 299, AUGUST 23, 11 PM, FROM: BERLIN

IF UNABLE ARGUE WAY THROUGH, THEY ARE TO REQUEST THAT  
SOV OFFICER BE CALLED; SHOULD VOPOS NOT COMPLY AND DELAY  
HAT OCCURRED THEY MAY SHOW ID CARD UNDER PROTEST.

FOR SOME TIME, OBSERVED SOV VISITS WEST BERLIN HAVE BEEN  
RAPE, ONE PER WEEK OR LESS, USUALLY IN FORM ONE MILITARY  
VEDAN CONTAINING UNIFORMED PERSONNEL ENTERING WEST BERLIN  
FROM SOVZONE BY WAG GLENICKE BRIDGE. IN LAST FEW DAYS  
WEST BERLIN POLICE HAVE REPORTED INCREASE IN SOV VISITS,  
WITH FIVE OBSERVED LAST FOUR DAYS, INCLUDING BOTH MILITARY  
VEDANS AND TOUR BUSES FILLED WITH UNIFORMED SOVS. UNIFORMED  
SOV PERSONNEL ALMOST NEVER SEEN WEST BERLIN STREETS.  
VISITS BY INDIVIDUAL SOV CIVILIANS, USUALLY OFFICIALS  
OF SOV EMBASSY EAST BERLIN, TO WEST BERLIN BUSINESSMEN,  
SENAT PROTOCOL OFFICE, NATO, REPORTED OCCASIONALLY.  
WHENEVER SOVS WAGED GOOD WILL CAMPAIGN, DIPLOMATS AND  
MILITARY PERSONNEL APPEARED AT SOCIAL EVENTS RELATIVELY  
FREQUENTLY. SOV NEWSPAPERMEN MAKE OCCASIONAL APPEARANCES  
WEST BERLIN, SOMETIMES ATTEMPTING INTERVIEW SENAT AND ALLIED  
OFFICIALS.

RE PATROLS: AS REPORTED OUR 226, BRITISH NOT SENDING PATROLS  
EAST SECTOR AND FRENCH INSTITUTED PATROLS AUG 13.

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